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Subject: Shipment of Fish Splits for Portland Harbor

Hi Davis and Sean.

I'm managing the split sampling effort for EPA's oversight work on the Baseline sampling program.

I wanted to let you know that SGS (the lab in Canada processing the Fish Tissue and providing splits to EPA) contacted me today, saying that AECOM has just told them they need to ship the fish splits today. I have been in touch with Jennifer Crawford and folks at Manchester and we do not want these samples shipped today. We want the samples to be shipped on a Monday as it will be an international shipment and if it gets hung up, we do not want the cooler to end up sitting over the weekend. The SGS PM told me that AECOM has conveyed to him the EPA was pressuring the shipment of the samples today. The lab SGS appears to be caught in the middle as they too want to ship the splits on a Monday.

I wanted you to know about this and wondering if you could contact AECOM/Pre-RD Group's representative (Ken Tyrrell) and let him know that EPA is not asking for the split samples to be rushed and potentially compromised.

Thanks,

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